

Docket No.: 84835(47992)  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

In re Patent Application of:  
Parag V. Karmarkar et al.

Application No.: 10/534,362

Confirmation No.: 4888

Filed: November 7, 2005

Art Unit: 3763

For: VARIABLE CURVE CATHETER

Examiner: M. A. Mendez

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including September 21, 2009 to respond to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2009.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 84835(47992).

Application No.: 10/534,362

2

Docket No.: 84835(47992)

Dated: September 21, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

Electronic signature: /Peter F. Corless/

Peter F. Corless

Registration No.: 33,860

EDWARDS ANGELL PALMER & DODGE  
LLP

P.O. Box 55874

Boston, Massachusetts 02205

(617) 517-5557

Attorneys/Agents For Applicant